

CKOV MC Validation

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- * I've looked at the CKOV MC for the NuMI target data processed using pass4d (pre delta-ray retune) and compared the CKOV response in several momentum slices to the data. The slices are chosen in regions
 - [1] below pion threshold,
 - [2] between pion and kaon threshold
 - [3] above kaon threshold and below proton threshold
 - [4] above proton threshold, but below where there is significant beam contamination, and,
 - [5] high momentum dominated by beam particles
- * Minimal track cuts: "Clean" CKOV track vertex with $|x| < 10 \text{ cm}$, $|y| < 10 \text{ cm}$, $p > 200 \text{ MeV}$, 15 or more TPC hits, more than 0.5 pe in CKOV
- * Things look in general OK although I think things could be tuned better
 - * MC seems to have about 25% less light than data
 - * Larger number of below-threshold tracks associated with CKOV light in MC compared to data









